

What is claimed is:

1. A breast implant injector device comprising a hollow cylinder having opposed open ends, including a filling end and an injection end, said cylinder including an elongated slot extending from at least said injection end toward the filling end and an elongated plunger capable of passing through the interior of said guide cylinder.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein said elongated slot extends from said injection end to said opposing filling end.
3. The device of claim 1, wherein said injection end has a narrower diameter than the opposed filling end.
4. The device of claim 1, wherein said cylinder includes an outward abutment surface adjacent said filling end to provide a surface onto which increased finger pressure can be applied.
5. The device of claim 1, wherein said plunger has a flattened end so as to provide sufficient surface area to push an implant through said guide cylinder.
6. A combination of a breast implant injector device and an unfilled breast implant containing a fill tube extending therefrom, said combination including a hollow cylinder having opposed open ends, including a filling end and an injection end, said cylinder including an elongated slot extending from said injection end toward said filling end, said breast implant lying within said

hollow cylinder and said fill tube extending from the interior of said hollow cylinder through said elongated slot.

- 5           7.     The combination of claim 6, wherein said elongated slot extends from said injection end to said opposing filling end.
8.     The combination of claim 6, wherein said injection end has a narrower diameter than said filling end.
- 10       9.     The combination of claim 6, wherein said cylinder includes an outward abutment surface adjacent said filling end to provide a surface onto which increased finger pressure can be applied.
- 15       10.    The combination of claim 6, including an elongated plunger capable of passing through the interior of said cylinder.
11.   The device of claim 10, wherein said plunger has a flattened end so as to provide sufficient surface area to push an implant through said guide cylinder.
- 20       12.    The combination of claim 6, wherein said cylinder containing said breast implant is contained within a sanitary package
- 25       13.    A method of inserting an unfilled breast implant into an opened incision, said breast implant including a fill tube extending therefrom, placing the unfilled breast implant in a hollow cylinder having opposed open ends, including an injection end and a filling end, said cylinder having an elongated slot

disposed from said injection end extending toward said filling end, said fill tube extending from the interior of said cylinder through said elongated slot, pushing a plunger through said filling end of said cylinder, placing said injection end of said cylinder into said open incision, pushing said plunger through said cylinder so that said breast implant moves through said injection end and into said incision while said fill tube moves along said elongated slot toward said injection end.